kept watch auxiously. At nearly daybreak the baying of bloodhounds betokened the approach baying of bloodhounds betoke of the white party, and it was

FLEMON LED IN PRAYER. It was determed to defend themselves, and, after looking to their guns, the colored men held a prayer meeting, over which Flemon presided. Dawn was just breaking, when the whites opened fire, and the colored men re-sponded. A lively fusilade followed, in the course of which Flemon was shot through the arm, causing a compound fracture of the

The whites hurriedly decamped after a ral ing volley fired by the colored men, and it was afterward learned that James Blackwell, afterward learned that James Blackwell, a white lad aged 18, and not at that time or any other a deputy sheriff, had been mortally wounded and died the same day while being hurried back to his home. He was, therefore, not an officer of the law, and did not die in the discharge of his official duty as has been claimed. Several colored men of the party were killed and wounded. But I wish to emphasize the fact that there was not a legally authorized deputy sheriff in the white party.

BERT STROM'S IDENTITY. Teannot belp expressing my indignation, M Dalzell, at the way in which Governor Richard-son has chosen to add insuit to injury in this matter, so far as our race is concerned. South Carolina has armed with her commission and sent to Pittsburg as a United Stated Marshal, Bert Strom, one of the leaders in that infamous Bert Strom, one of the leaders in that infamous midnight shooting party. I have no doubt that Strom was glad to meet Flemon. The sequel to this page of Southern election history is fully as dark as the story I have told. Two colored men of the party fired upon were lynched without the semblance of a trial the following night. Two more were tried for the murder of Blackwell and hung. Two more were tried and convicted, but secured a new trial and were acquitted. But they

SWORE PLEMON'S LIFE AWAY, maintaining stoutly that he fired the fatal sho that ended Blackwell's life. But, as a matter of fact, in was in the half light of early dawn; and, of the number of shots fired, it would be hard for an unbiased jury to say who really did fire the fatal shot. He may have been accessory, but even that is doubtful. He, of course, was out of the way, or he would not now be allve to appeal to the Government that you, Mr. Dainell, represent. John Yeldell's life would not be worth a picayune in Edgefield county to-day on account of the false testimony given by two poor fellows who had their own lives to save, and also the bitter feeling among the white people, with whom Blackwell was very popular. I believe in my soul that Fremon will be lynched if he is taken back to Edgefield county, and I and my brother ministers appeal to you to exert all your influence to save his life. fact, in was in the half light of early dawn

CONGRESSMAN DALZELL'S REPLY. Mr. McKenna remarked that he thought Mr. McRegna remarked that he thought that the political excitement at the time of the alleged murder justified, in fact made eminently proper, the presentation of the facts in the case to President Harrison and Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, in order-that the protection of the National Govern-ment could be afforded to the prisoner. ment could be afforded to the prisoner:

Mr. Dalzell's response was as follows: "The very remarkable turn affairs have taken interest me extraordinarily, both as an individual and as a United States Representative. If counsel will embedy a statement of the fasts detailed by Rev. Mr. McMullen, showing the political complexion of the crime and the circumstances, I will personally and at once lay the same before the Attorney General and the Senators from Attorney General and the Sepators from Pennsylvania, and request that the powers of the Federal Government, so far as legal, be invoked to see that, if the prisoner is returned to South Carolina, he be given as fair a trial as if he were a white man."

Rev. Mr. Holliday said: "The trouble is not with the lawyers or judges; but it is the sentiment of hostility against the colored

OFF FOR WASHINGTON. Congressman Dalzell asked Messra Mc-Congressman Dalzell asked Messra MeKeona and Marshall if the statement could
be prepared immediately and placed in his
hands, and received an affirmative reply.

"Then," said Mr. Dalzell, "I will leave
for Washington to-morrow (this) morning."
This prompt action in the case vastly
pleased the committee, which left thanking
the Congressman volubly. At a late hour
last evening the papers in the case were delivered by a messenger at the residence of Mr. Dalzell to that gentleman, and he reit-Mr. Dairell to that gentleman, and he reiterated his intention of taking the early train for Washington this morning and losing no time in obtaining favorable consideration for the case from President Harrison and his crstwhile law-partner, now head of the Department of Justice. Strong recommendations as to Flemon's private character, including testimonials from former inquirers and a lengthy telegram from Wilberlorce University, Oberlin, O., where Flemon studied for the ministry, will be also taken by Congressman Daizell, to strengthen the case.

strengthen the case CHANGE OF LEGAL BASE. Messrs. McKenna and Marshall, counsel for Flemon, were still boping to secure an allocatur from some member of the Supreme Bench in time to prevent Flemon's delivery to the South Carolina Hawkshaws. The agitation of Thursday night and yesterday agitation of Thursday night and yesterday culminated in the colored ministers depositing funds with the counsel in order to secure the allocatur, or order to review, by the Supreme Court. Mr. McKenna stated last night that that body has original jurisdiction of the habeas corpus, and, failing all clse, an effort will be made to have Flemon else, an effort will be made to have Flemon taken to Philadelphia in order to secure a hearing before the highest tribunal. In such case both attorneys would immediately proceed to Philadelphia and argue the matter. Further development are expected at the hearing to-day. At all events, the effort to reach several of the individual justices has failed

CHARGES AGAINST CITY POLICE. At the meeting of colored citizens last Thursday night, considerable excitement was caused by a resolution offered, the sense of which was that a committee of three he appointed to wait upon Chief Brown and ask him to explain the charges that the South Carolina deputies had telegraphed to Pittsburg authorities an offer of \$100 for Flemon's arrest and detention, to be paid if the Southerners succeeded in identifying him; that upon the arrival of the deputies they haggled over the matter and offered \$50; that the Pittsburg officials said coolly, "No \$100, no identification;" that the money was finally paid, and the resolution wanted was finally paid, and the resolution wanted to know of Chief Brown whether such ac-tion was what colored citizens paid their taxes for. The committee was appointed, according to reliable information.

HE DENIES IT ALL. Inspector McAleese was seen last night, and asked if the above story, or any portion thereof, was true. He denied it in toto. He said:

He said:

In the first place, the police authorities have not received 5 cents, or any other sum, for making the arrest. We have heard many stories about rewards. One of them was that young Blackwell's mother was very wealthy and had offered a hig reward for Flemon's capture. But as to these Deputies' means, one of them told me that Governor Richardson was his personal friend and advanced him the money to make the trip upon. Bet's of them are living frugally and I heard that they hadn't a cent. No, sir. We did our dray in making that arrest and no more nor less. We had him under suspicion for over a week and did not arrest him finally until Coulsor, and I had talked nearly an hour with him. While we were shadowing him we received three or four telegrams from the Deputies but did not answer them ner did we telegraph his capture until the next day after it was effected. We aswe heard of no committee, and the charges that the police department has received one cent from anyone for making the arrest are B less in every particular.

SAMPLES OF THE INTEREST IN IT. The following call was issued yesterday: To the Citizens of Allegheny county, Pa.: To the Citzens of Alieghesy county, Pa.:

The case of F. F. Pieuson vs State of South Carolina, which is fast becoming famous, has been decided against him. His atterneys have until Saturday to apply to the Sapreme Court of Pennsylvania for a further hearing. His consect, Mesers. Charles F. McKenna and Thomas M. Marshall, have taken the case to prosecute, and ealy ask that the expense of taking the case to the Supreme Court be borne by his friends, and their services will be given gratis. Believing, as we do, that Mr. Flemon will not receive justice at the hands of the State of South Carolina, we appeal to all believers in justice to aid us in raising funds to secure for Mr. Flemon all the rights of a citizen of Pennsylvania.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

That Alleged Steel Cut Positively Denied by Authority.

CHAIRMAN ABBOTT SETS IT RIGHT. Third Parties, His Competitors, Responsible for the Story.

OTHER NEWS IN AN INDUSTRIAL LINE

The report, which was given in very positive terms in THE DISPATCH yesterday, of a reduction of \$6 per ton in the price of steel plates by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was, immediately upon its publication, denied by Chairman Abbott in terms so emphatic and conclusive as to establish clearly that, while current among competing manufacturers, it was without foundation. It will be remembered that the report was given precisely as it came from one of the leading manufacturers of the city, a representative firm in the same line of business as Carnegie, Phipps & Co. This authority was este good by the reporter.

The fact that in a telephonic message, later in the night, Chairman Abbott was understood to admit that moderate reductions had been made "to meet the market," seemed to add to the authenticity. But yesterday, upon a very full and thorough investigation by the reporters, it was found that the source from which they got the information Thursday night would not undertake to verify it.

THIRD PARTIES AT FAULT. The case seems to have been one in which representations were made by third parties to some of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s competitors, and that from these, by the latter, was constructed a theory as to the cutting of rates, of the proof of which no evidence is forthcoming.

Mr. Abbott, when seen by a DISPATCH

Mr. Abbott, when seen by a DISPATCH reporter on the subject yesterday, said that not only was the report absurd, no matter from what quarter it emanated, but still turther, that he had been inaccurately interviewed by the telephone, as he had there and then declared it ridiculous.

Mr. Abbott added: "Not only is it untrue that we have made any cut since the happy settlement of our Homestead affair; but we have sold large orders at considerably above the minimum—indeed, we have sold no steel as low as the minimum quotations for a considerable time. We have many orders

a considerable time. We have many orders ahead, business is very brisk with us, and we should consider it AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE

that would require us to reduce the selling

that would require us to reduce the selling price of steel even a few cents per ton, to say nothing about dollars. Indeed, a cut of \$1 a ton would remove all the margin or possibility of profit. So you can see how impossible—as I said by the telephone—any big reduction would be."

"But is there not some fluctuation or condition of the market that might have afforded a basis or shadow of excuse for the original misinformation?"

"None whatever. On the contrary, my instructions have been for an advance of two-tenths of a cent a pound on the selling prices of our steel; and, while I do not care to go into detail about them, we have made two sales yesterday and to-day, in large amounts, at prices considerably above the minimum quotations. It is a hardening, not a softening market now."

The positive denial by Chairman Abbott as given above is received with a great deal of satisfaction, particularly in labor circles, where the mistake had already begun to cause discontent.

THAT STEEL WHEEL WORKS. The Company Compelled to Double the Plan

and Increase the Stock. The Novelty Steel Wheel Company McKeesport is meeting with heavy demands for large blocks of stock, and will at the next meeting consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock to \$300,000 and building another structure to double the original size of the plant.

Its outlook is very promising and the in-crease may be made. The plant as origi-nally decided on will be ready for operation in two weeks. THE PRESCRIPTION LIST.

Satisfactory Wages in That Line of Flin Glass Making Probable. A conference was held yesterday, between committees of prescription glass manufac-turers to arrange the lists of wages in this epartment of the flint glass industry for the next fire. The different items were dis- obtained. eussed at length, when the conference ad-journed until this morning. It is thought that a satisfactory list will be drawn up.

The Proceeds of the Reunion. The report of the Reunion Committee o the American Flints has just been prepared. It shows that the receipts were \$962 60, and the expenditures \$403.85, leaving a net surplus of \$558.75. This was equally divided among the 23 unions that took part, and each received the sum of \$24.29.

Two More Firms Sign. Two mere large iron firms yesterday signed the Amalgamated Association scale. They are A. M. Byers & Co. and the Youngstown Rolling Mill Company. This makes 76 firms that have signed. The only Pittsburg concerns yet out are Shoenberger & Co. and the Linden Steel Company.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to organize a com-pany to make a steel which can be put together in sections. JOHN BLYTHE has secured a controlling in terest in the Shaner Gas Coal Company. The works are located at Guffey's, on the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad. PRESIDENT ROBBINS, of the Pittsburg, Fairport and Northwestern Dock Company, returned yesterday from the North, where he had been negotiating for ore and coal dock

Work was commenced yesterday at building an immense crib in the Monongahela river and a big pumping house on the bank for the pro-posed plant in the Third ward, McKeesport, of the Monongahela Furnace Company.

Anorher strike was inaugurated at the Bunela Coal Works, on the line of the Mc-Keesport and Bellevernon Raliroad, yesterday. All the men came out in consequence of several men being laid off, and the plant is closed.

S. H. Kerr, Justice of the Peace at Eliza beth, committed William Colley to jail yes-terday in default of \$1,000 bail for trial on the charge of selling liquor without license, selling on Sunday and for selling in a pro-hibitory district. Constable F. G. Lynch

is the prosecutor.

Mrs. John Biggert was committed to jail in default of \$600 bail by Alderman Porter yesterday. She is charged with selling liquor without license on Craig street, Allegheny, by Thomas Whitiker and will have a hearing on July 22. Serious Accident in a Game. While engaged in a game of ball with his playmates yesterday, a little boy named Welch was struck in the eye by a swiftly thrown ball and so severely injured that it is feared he will lose his sight. He was conveyed to his home in Shalersville and attended by Dr. Ryall.

SHIRLEY DARE in to-morrow's Dis-

A LARGE RESERVOIR.

How It is Proposed That Wilmerding and Wall be Supplied With Water— 4,000,000 Gallons From the Creek. Work will be commenced some time next month on the large reservoir near Port Perry, which is to be constructed by the Turtle Creek Valley Water Company to supply Wilmerding and Wall with water. supply Wilmerding and Wall with water.
The reservoir is to be situated on the Miller farm, just above lock No. 2. The dam will measure 296x176 feet at the top, and 245x125 feet at the bottom, and will be 17 feet deep. It is to be paved with hand-dressed stone, with concrete in the bottom. It will have a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons. The pumping house will be below Lock No. 2. It will have a

will be below Lock No. 2. It will have a
168-horse-power engine with a capacity of
3,000,000 gallons each 24 hours.

A 16-inch main will also be the supply
pipe, and will run to Wilmerding via the
old plank road.

It is proposed to build another reservoir,
as soon as needed, besides the one planned,
that will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gailons.

THE WORK IS EASY.

rer Thompson Says There is Trouble Over the Funds. Treasurer Thompson, in his work at Johnstown, has been considerably annoyed and grieved at the published reports to the effect that dissatisfaction existed there in the distribution of the funds in his hands. In a letter to a friend here, received last point. He said he was surprised that there were not more people calling for their money, as he expected to be driven hard in the work of cashing checks. Instead, he finds

the work easy so far.

As to the dissatisfaction, he says it has As to the dissatisfaction, he says it has neither been expressed or shown, but that everything has been quiet and orderly, and conducted to the satisfaction of the people who have shown themselves grateful at every opportunity. As for the opinion that the money might be squandered by those receiving it, Mr. Thompson was emphatic in his declaration that he had no fear of it; that the people were sober and industrious, and he trusted them. Closing he said: "Indee Cummin's manner in dealing with "Judge Cummin's manner in dealing with the applicants makes the work a pleasure, rather than an inquisition."

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

One Probable Fatality and Several Serious

THE WILKINSBURG TRAGEDY.

John Hurley Flunlly Arrested, Charges With Intent to Kill. Justice Creelman, of Wilkinsburg, yesterday committed John Hurley to jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, on the complaint of Frank Burns. Hurley and Burns were roommates, and it will be remembered that, on the morning of July 13, the prisoner entered the room where the complainant was sleeping, and, it is alleged, deliberately shot him in the side. It was at first feared that the wound would prove fatal; but, happily, such was not the case. Hurley made no detense, probably acting under advice of counsel.

To Be Transferred. In the United States Court yesterday a writ was issued for the transfer of James E. Farrell to the Eastern district for trial. Farrell was a prominent politician trial. Farrell was a prominent politician in Wayne county. He is charged with opening registered letters and embezzling government money from the postoffice at Starrucca, Wayne county. He had escaped to Canada, but friends who had aided him were induced to get him back. As soon as he crossed the Pennsylvania line he was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Barring. He was brought to Pittsburg, arriving yesterday morning, and the order made to transfer him to the Eastern district obtained.

Yesterday a young Welsh girl, who gave her name as Catherine Thomas, applied to the ladies at the Society for the Improvement of the Poor for aid in the search for her sister, Gwendolynn Thomas. She was her sister, Gwendolynn Thomas. She was recently released from Bellevue Hospital, New York, and is still suffering from nervous prostration. Before going to Bellevue she earned her living by sewing, but since then she has been too nervous to act as seamstress. She has been given assistance by the ladies, and they are trying to find her sister, who lived at Braddock when last heard from

A Slick Thief Escapes. John Burke, the man who was arrested in this city in April for robbing a jewelry store at Kerser, W. Va., escaped from the jail at that place on Wednesday, where he was being held for court trial. Burke is regarded as a slick thief by the police here. He is the man who furnished the police with the information that led to the arrest of the burglars who shot S. C. St. Clair at Wilkinsburg last winter.

A Bad Outlook for Robert Lee. Alderman Doughty yesterday sent Robert
Lee to the workhouse for 60 days on a charge
of disorderly conduct, and also held him
for court for surety of the peace. Both
charges were made by Mrs. Kate Collins,
who ejected him from her boarding house,
on Thirty-fourth street, and alleges he has
since assaulted her on the streets and sent
notes threatening her life.

Colorado, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Censt Excursion

Tickets over the Union Pacific Raiiroad via Council Bluffs and Omaha, or Kansas City, are now on sale by all ticket agents. Following are names of points reached best by the Union Pacific Railroad: Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Col.; Cheyenne and Yellowstone Park, Wyo.; Cheyenne and Yellowstone Park, Wyo.; Helena and Butte, Mon.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Soda Springs, Pocatello, Beaver Cauor, Shoshone Falls and Boise City, Idaho; San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.; Portland and Ontario, Oregon; Tacoma, Wash. Ter.; Victoria and Vancouver. B. C., and Sitka, Alaska. Excepting to Sitka, first and second-class tickets, one way, are sold to all of above-named points; also to Salem, Olympia and Astoria, Ore., Seattle and all towns in Wash. Ter. Trains of the Union Pacific Railroad are equipped with Pullman buffet aleeping cars, Pullman tourist cars for second-class passengers, free reclining chair cars and through conches; also dining cars to Denver. Const Excursion

For rates of fare, maps or any informaticall on or address H. E. Passavant, Thos. S. Spear, T., F. & P. Agts., Wood st., Pittaburg, Pa.

NOT AT ALL ASIATIC

Such is the Verdict of Southside Doctors on a Cholera Scare.

LESS CHOLERA MORBUS IS NOTED. How Potatoes Dosed With Paris Green

Bring Gripes on Children. EXCEEDINGLY NOVEL CAUSE OF PAIN

There may be indications of an epidemic

side than there were last season, or that previous, and, though a few cases have oc-curred of a virulent nature, the conditions of the malady are on a par with those of

From the statement of another physician, as appears below, it would seem that a pro portion of the mortality among children attributed to cholera infantum, might be traced to no less a cause than a too liberal night, Mr. Thompson commented on this use of the succulent potato. Be this as it point. He said he was surprised that there may, there remains but little cause for doubt that farmers would benefit by substituting some other means of destroying the potato bugs than by the use of paris green.

Dr. I. W. Riggs, of South Fifteenth street

a physician of 20 years' residence, was asked last night if there was any cause for appre-hension of an outbreak of cholera. He said; If there is any scare on account of aspossible outbreak, I, for one, know nothing about it, and neither do I see from what source such a report could spring. If anything, there are NOT SO MANY CASES

cholera morbus this summer as there were last year or the year before, and really no apprehension need be felt on the score of an epidemic setting in, for there is nothing to warrant such a calamity visiting us now more than at any other time. A very great deal of injury is caused persons suffering from ordinar, disease, or who are otherwise in a debilitated condition, by circulating such reports, and not alone is their recovery retarded, but in not a Misbaps.

Wilson Davis, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, fell in front of a passing train yesterday afternoon and received what may prove fatal injuries. His skull was fractured and one arm and leg badly crushed. He was removed to his home on Forty-third street. But little hope is enterfained of his recovery.

James Neville, a workman in Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Twenty-ninth street mill, fell trom a stone wall yesterday and fractured his thigh.

Thomas Barbin, a brakeman on the B. & O., lost two of his fingers while coupling cars near Glenwood station yesterday.

John Kramer, a machinist at French & Co.'s Spring Works, had his foot crushed in cog wheel yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home on Twenty-first street.

The explosion of an oil lamp at the corner of Merrill and South Thirteenth street, at \$30 o'clock last night, caused the alarm from box 136. The flames were extinguished without serious damage.

THE WILKINSRIEG TRAGERY

said:

There are a good many severe cases of cholera morbus within my knowledge, but they are of the usual type and not of a nature to cause fear of an epidemic of cholera breaking out. There is no possible chance of cholera springing up in our midst unless, indeed, it were to originate on the other side, when it would soon appear here by leaps and bounds, owing to the many points of possible entrance through which it could gain admittance, a thing it would be

What concerns the community most vitally at present is the conition of the drinking water—a condition which is growing worse with every increase of the population on the Southside. This is due to the crowded manner Southside. This is due to the crowded manner in which the houses are built, the character of the ground on which a large number of them are erected, and the exceedingly inadequate sanitary arrangements. The ground is all made ground and very porous, so that a very great deal of water finds its way into the river from the pools and wells, carried bodily through the porous earth, instead of undergoing any process of filtration or losing any of its poisonous nature by the way. This state of affairs will not be remedied until a violent epidemic does in reality break out, and then due attention will be given to a subject of such terribly vital importance as that of the water supply.

"Do you know," continued Dr. Mun-dorff, "that I have discovered that there is a dorff, "that I have discovered that there is a certain element of risk in eating new potatoes, and, in fact, since I made certain investigations in connection with them, I have given up using them altogether, as well as have my family."

Pressed to explain his reasons for a course seemingly so remarkable, the Doctor continued:

Well, I don't mind telling you the facts, more especially as it may explain the cause of sudden iliness in others and put them on their guard for the future. My attention was drawn in a very unpleasant manner to that very common article of food one day recently while at table with other members of my family. Without any apparent cause my Tather rose, and, retiring to his room, became afflicted with A SEVERE NAUSEA.

I treated the matter very lightly until another member of the family became intensely affected in a similar manner, and very shortly I found is necessary to beat a hasty retreat myself to the kitchen, where I vomited most freely. The effect of the attack did not last more than half an hour when we were all right seals. The symptoms were these of the stack of the stack of the stack did not last more than half an hour when we were all right seals. more than half an hour when we were all right again. The symptoms were those of mineral poisoning, and I immodiately began to investigate. The result of my researches brought home the cause to the new potatoes, which, I found were unmistakably impregnated with paris green. The fact of the matter was that the farmers had sprinkled the young plants with this poison to kill off the bugs, and the heavy rain of a few weeks back had carried the paris green through the soaked ground, where it had penetrated the potatoes. I called on a lady on whom I attended the other day, and when she told me she had been vomiting I asked her if she had catern potatoes. She confessed that she had, and said that at the time she attributed the disorder to them. I consider that though the quantity of poison in a meal of potatoes need not be sufficient to seriously injure a grown person, yet in the case of young children the consequences night be more severe. In fact, I have taken the precantion to warn some of my patients against the danger of feeding their children too plentifully on this article of food, and I am not so sure that a good many of the deaths attributed to cholera infantum were owing to the presence of paris green in the potatoes.

Two Crooks Captured. Detective Coulson yesterday afternoon noticed Evan Lewis, a stranger in the city who was drunk down in Lemon alley in the who was drunk down in Lemon alley in the company of Jasper Gibson and Elmer Dalzell, two young men who are known to the police as crooks The two men started away at Coulson's approach. He arrested them on suspicion and took the three men to the Central station, where his suspicions were realized by Lewis' story that the two men were trying to rob him. Lewis was locked up for drunkenness and held as a witness. He had \$32 on his person.

The Charge May be Withdrawn.

Eva Deer, the young girl arrested on a charge of larceny, is still in the Central station. Inspector McAleese had an interview with Mrs. Godfrey, the prosecutrix, yesterday, and she will probably withdraw the charge, as the girl is thought to be demented and Mrs. Godfrey's goods have all been recovered. A telegram was sent to the girl's parents last night, and they are expected here to-day.

Another Disaster. Cabinet photos 89c per dozen for one week only; bring the family at once. Lies' popular gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st.

CONFIRMED AT LAST.

llers McKee and Other Capitalists Really Purchase the Birminghum Line—To Make it a Cable Road.

The Pittsburg and Birmingham Street Mr. H. Sellers McKee last night said so. He and some other capitalists have bought the road franchises, etc., for \$1,000,000 and will begin to convert it into a cable road just as soon as they can arrange prelimina-ries. It is proposed to have the road completed as soon as possible.

An attempt was made to draw Mr. Mc-

Kee out, but to no purpose. When asked who all were in the deal, he, while admitting that he was one, said that matter was immateof Asiatic cholers in other parts of the rial to the public, leaving it to be inferred country-and if so, the intelligence has that if the people get rapid transit it is none

been retained well within the limits of those said parts—but there are none, so far as can be discovered, on the Southaide, or, for that matter, on any other side of Pittsburg.

According to one physician there are even fewer cases of cholera morbus on the Southside than there were last season, or that previous, and, though a few cases have occurred of a virulent nature, the conditions THAT BIG INJUNCTION SUIT.

> tion of the Testimony From Two Rich Witnesses. There was another hearing yesterday in the petition for a bill in equity to restrain the Pennsylvania Salt Works Company at Natrona from continuing to operate its smelting works as at present conducted.
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> John Potts, a very wealthy farmer, testified that the fumes from the smelting furnace stack killed the leaves on his peach trees and gave him and his family a choking sensation in the evening when they sat

or so ago. On cross-examination witness said he would sell his farm for less than he

said he would sell his farm for less than he paid for it, aside from the question of improvements he had made.

On redirect examination Mr. Potts said his farm had cost \$40,000, and he didn't know whether it was worth \$20,000 now, and thought if the devourer was not restrained the property would ultimately become valueless.

H. M. Breckenridge, also a prominent and wealthy neighbor of the defendant concern, testified to the same effect, and, as the plaintiffs ran out of witnesses at this stage, the hearing went over. There was considerable sparring between the attorneys, J. E. erable sparring between the attorneys, J. E. McKelvey and J. S. Ferguson, for the defense, and M. A. Woodward, for plaintiffs; but no blows were struck.

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.

The Policeman Who Stopped Registra Connor Up for Henring. There was a hearing yesterday before Chief Brown, of the Safety Department, in the case of Police Officer Thomas Kinney, who made the stupid mistake of stopping Registrar S. P. Connor, while the latter was driving on Forbes street Wednesday even-ing to his home. The proceeding was on an order from police headquarters to arrest anyone driving "a bay horse with two white hind feet." It looks as if Kinney's case will go severely with him. It appears that Mr. Connor, surprised at the proceeding, offered to tell Kinney who he was; but that person loftily declined the information, and also refused to give his authority for the detention. The Lieutenant of the district promptly and properly apologized to the Registrar for the mistake, but Officer Kinney ney, even yesterday, had no explanation to make, beyond the fact that he felt bound to stop "a bay horse with white feet," no mat-ter who was behind it.

Registrar Connor was much joked with yesterday by friends, who saw only the humor of the situation; but, while ordi-narily one of the most genial of men, Mr. Connor thinks that in this case the bounds of fun were very considerably passed.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A Man Charges His Wife With Assault and Battery With a Knife.

rday George Anderson appeared be fore Alderman Reilly as complainant against his wife, Kate. He accused her o against his wife, Kate. He accused her of assault and battery, and claimed that she stabbed him several times with a penknife. A warrant was issued, and Constable Fred Heil finally located the woman at the house of a colored woman named Wilbert, who refused to yield Mrs. Anderson to the officer. A warrant was then issued for Mrs. Wilbert for keeping a disorderly house at 102 Water street, and both women were committed to jail in default of bail. A hearing will be given the cases on Monday.

A Colored Domestic in Trouble Constable Oskin, of Braddock, brough Letitia Kinney, a young colored girl, to jail ast night to await court trial for the larceny of a diamond ring and other jewelry and a lot of clothing from Mrs. Baldridge, the lady with whom she lived at Braddock.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Last Night's Gleanings of Little News Item From Both Cities. t three of the beds in the So Hospital are filled with patients. The directors now talk of increasing its capacity. THE Sabbath School Teachers' Association promise, is described in to-m by Henry Norman. will meet at noon to-day at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. R. Fulton will preside.

Time High School Committee of the Central Board of Education awarded the contract for painting the High School to Reed & Mentel yesterday. The price was \$1,965. A WARRANT was issued last night by Alder-man Hartman for the arrest of Jacob Nester, Nester is charged by Mary Freko with having struck and threatened to kill her. OFFICER McTight arrested William Traine and locked him up in the Eleventh ward sta ALDERMAN HYNDMAN yesterday committed Hugh Friel to jall in default of \$500 bail for a

IRWIN KLOPPER, who was charged before alderman Mancese, by Lizzie Bauer, with cointing Brearms and assault and battery, had bearing last night and was held for court on he latter charge. YESTERDAY John Peterson was committed jan in default of \$300 ball by L. F. Holtzman Justice of the Peace at Braddock, for trial at court on a charge of larcesy. Charles E Shapire is the prosecutor.

YESTERDAY afternoon Alderman Hartman

ssued a warrant for the arrest of Andy Heller who, it is alleged, knocked the plaster down is alex Tramp's house in the Twenty-sevent ward and committed other acts of vandalism ward and committed other acts of vandalism.

DAVID TROMAS, who lives on Soho street, made an information before Alderman Jones yesterday, charging James T. James with knocking him down and kicking him in the mouth, knocking three of his teeth out, James was arrested and gave \$300 bail for a hearing Saturday evening.

ELLEN HANNEY charges Mrs. Anna Wallace, before Alderman Johnson with falcely

lace, before Alderman Lohrman, with felonious assault and battery and disorderly conduct. The prosecutrix alleges that Mrs. Wallace a tacked her with a knife and threatened to killer. The parties live on South Thirtieth street A hearing will be given on Monday. A hearing will be given on Monday.

HEMMAFTER the mail express, leaving the Union station at 1 p. M., will counset through on week days for Bedford, reaching that point at an early hour in the evening. This arrangement impreves the railroad service to this point, as it provides a train leaving the city at a convenient hour in the afternoon.

DE. B. M. HANNA. Eye, car, nose and KAMERA in to-morrow's DISPATOR or the addightfully manner life as seen at Bar Harbor.

CHAT WITH TALMAGE.

Something About His Famous Sermens and Preparation

FOR TWENTY MILLION AUDITORS.

The Noted Divine Pays a Flying Visit to Pittsburg Friends

AND IS GREETED BY MANY ADMIRERS

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., was in the city last evening for two or three hours, and before going to the train called at THE DISPATCH office to give his regards to his friends connected with the paper. A little later he was seen at the depot, and gave a reporter a very pleasant chat. He was en route from Brooklyn, and had stopped over in Johnstown to view the sights. From Pittsburg he journeyed West, en route to Culver Park Assembly, which is neld near Plymouth, Ind., and is a general gathering

intellectual giants to discuss different As Dr. Taimage stood on the depot plat-form, with an admiring group around him, his shawl over his arm, and he smiling on all, by a stranger he would be taken for a jolly old farmer, telling a story. His son Frank, a young man yet without a mustache, was with him, and resembles him in little but

a young man yet without a mustache, was with him, and resembles him in little but his good nature.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is a great friend of the newspapers, and considers them the true educating mediums of the people. He said that 3,000 papers now printed his sermons, and with their circulation make his audience for each of his sermons published Monday, 20,000,000. "Let's see," said he, "the circulation of The DISPATCH is about 30,000 on Monday, I understand. Multiply that by five, the average for a family, and it makes an audience of 150,000 through the medium of The DISPATCH alone. Pretty large audience, isn't it?"

Dr. Talmage said he had no stated time for préparing his sermons. Sometimes he prepared them awhile before they were delivered, and then again he did not write them until just before their delivery. He said he dictated many of them. His son said he was kept busy keeping track of his father when he was home, and he himself did not know his working hours, but he came and went, worked or did something else, as the moment seemed to inspire him. Before Rev. Talmage left an engineer, in his blouse and overalls, and with sooton his brow, came up to the doctor and defied his hat and said he had met him at the Locomotive Engineers' Convention in New York. Dr. Talmage shook his hand cordially and said he "knew them all." on the front porch. He knew nothing of its effects on Jack's Island; had not noticed any harm done anywhere previous to a year

He is Insanc. Louis Hirsh, the young man arrested in Allegheny last December, charged with as-saulting his landlady while she was ill and unable to leave her room, and who was sentenced six months to the workhouse, was sentenced six months to the workhouse, was released yesterday. He was pronounced in-sane and Secretary Hunker, of the Poor Board, placed him in the insane department of the Allegheny City Home.

Citizens Taking Precautions. Mr. McKee, in charge of the vaccine department of the Board of Health, distributed 150 quills yesterday, completely exhausting his stock. A new supply will be received to-day, and all orders will be filled.

The 30c kind, this season's styles, For To-Day-Special.

We have put on sale 560 men's suits, sizes from 33 to 44 breast measure, made of Scotch cheviots, Biarney tweeds, Harris cassimeres, corkserews, worsteds and blue flannels, cut in sacks and cutaway frocks, for the very low price of \$8, \$8, \$8. Bear in mind, please, that this great special sale of regular \$18, \$17, \$15 suits for \$8. Store open tonight till 11 o'clock. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant low 15c here.

and Diamond sts., opp. new Court House. See the Ginghams We Are Selling at 1: A yard—they are cheap at 25 cents—choice

styles only 15 cents.

Jos. Honne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores SANITARIUM and Water Cure. The only Eastern institution in which mud baths are given. Steam-heating and electric lights. Baths, massage and electricity by trained manipulators. Address John S. Marchall, M. D., Green Spring, O.

special Excursion to the Encampment o the Eighteenth and Tenth Regiments at Uniontown, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to-mor row. Train leaves at 8 a. m., city time.

WE recommend the use of Angostura Bitters to our friends who suffer with the FANCY flannel dress shirts.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

Excursion to Uniontown To-Morrow.

\$2 10 round trip. Special train leaves Baltimore and Ohio depot at 8 A. M., returning at 10 P. M. A TIGER HUNT in Cochin China, in promise, is described in to-morrow's DISPATCH

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FOR JULY.

Lawns and Chintses. on Domestic and French Challis.

erance prices
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Gingham, Anderson's most choice at 25c.

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AN ENORMOUS IMPROVEMENT.

The Center Avenue Sewer and Paving Jo

ot Great Magnitude-Men Put at Worl on It-300 Men Busy Till Winter. en It—300 Men Busy Till Wheter.

Yesterday Contractors Booth & Flinn put
a large force of men at work on the new
Center avenue sewer. The contract, which
includes not only the laying of the sewer,
but the grading and paving of Center avenue from Reed street to Herron avenue, is
one of the largest ever awarded by the city.
It will require a force of over 300 men fully
four months to complete the contract. The
sewer, upon which work was commenced
yesterday, will be 3½ feet in diameter, and
will run a distance of 3,000 feet. In addition there will be a 20-inch sewer running
from Herron avenue to Boyd street.

The grading and paving of Center avenue
will comprise the greater portion of the
work. The cutting in some places will vary
from 15 to 33 feet. From Herron avenue to
Reed street there will be 23,000 yards of
dirt filling required. For the entire length
of the new road there will be 52,000 yards of
dirt to be taken out and 51,000 yards of fill-

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The street will be 50 feet wide and will be paved with asphaltum. When completed it will be one of the finest readways from the city to East Liberty.

MABLE LOSES HIS HORSE.

And Accuses Henry Oxenhurst of Malicios

Mischief. Henry Oxenhurst was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Doughty last night for court trial on a charge of malicious mischief, pre-ferred by Philip Mable.

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The prosecutor, who is a butcher doing business at 5301 Penn avenue, stated he had sent the prisoner, who was in his employ, with his horse and wagon to transact some important business down town. As he did not return within a reasonable period he had gone in search of his property and discovered that the prisoner had passed the time at the Spring Garden avenue and allowed the horse to run away, causing the total destruction of the outilt and entailing a loss of \$300.

Oxenhurst stated in his defense that the horse became uncontrollable and he was horse became uncontrollable and he was forced to jump from the wagon to escape injury.

A GREAT NOVEL by Jules Verne, en-of the Track," will be published complete in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

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PENN AVENUE STORES.

BUSIER AND BUSIER. That's the way it has been thus far this July.

French Satines, this morning, at 15c a yard

The 45c "Anderson" Finest Scotch Ginghams in high novelties are now 25c a yard here. The 25c quality fine American Ginghams are

More of the Printed Lawns at 50; the yard the 1236c Ginghams at 6c. Over in Wool Dress Goods aisle see the new patterns in French Challis; the Challi Mohairs at 25c; the fancy Mohairs at 25c; the \$1 and \$1 25

French Summer Dress Goods at 50c a yard; the all-wool Debeiges, 35c, 50c and 60c; the 50-inch Plaid and Striped Fine Wool Suitings at \$1; the Mohair Mixtures at 35c; the Cream Albatross at 40c; the Cream Flannel Suitings at 50c; the fancy Scotch Shirting and Suiting Flannels at

The cheapest way to buy Ribbons-the lot we have in are of odd lengths-plain colors and funcies. The Summer Hats-sailors and other shapes.

at 25c; the stylish trimmed Bounets and Hats-

PARASOLS. Parasols-\$10 50 ones at \$3 501 The Cambric and Muslin Underwear and Dressing Sacques; the Summer Cornets; the

Traveling Bags and Chatelaine Bags. The new fancy Lisle Thread Stockings at 50c; the "fast black" Cotton Stockings at 25c, far

The new style Blazer Jackets for Ladies the 'mark downs" in Summer Cloth Jackets; the Long Wraps and Dusters, for travelers: the

CURTAINS.

Then, the Curtain Room bargains; Curtain and Lace Bod Sets: also the Embroideries and Flounding Laces; the Fish Net Draperles.

SILKS.

Silks-Silks-Silks-we never have sold so nany as now-never so good at the pr low. Buy them now, of course.

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